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For (Title):

GAME PERFORMING METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, GAME APPARATUS, DATA

SIGNAL AND PROGRAM

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-22; 22 sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure for front page of Publication.
Ш	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
Ш	This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed
	(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
\boxtimes	This patent application is assigned to NAMCO LTD.
	The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
П	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
П	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
\square	Priority of foreign application No. 2003-122695 filed April 25, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
_	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that
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